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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA HARRISBURG DIVISION

JEAN REICHARD,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
V.) No
THE STATE OF THE S)
ENHANCED RECOVERY COMPANY, LLC,)
)
Defendant.)

PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

NOW COMES Plaintiff, JEAN REICHARD ("Plaintiff"), by and through her attorneys, and for her Complaint against Defendant, ENHANCED RECOVERY COMPANY, LLC ("Defendant"), alleges as follows:

Nature of the Action

1. This action is brought by Plaintiff pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.* ("FDCPA") and the Fair Credit Extension Uniformity Act, 73 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 2270 *et seq.* ("FCEUA").

Jurisdiction and Venue

- 2. Jurisdiction of this court arises pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), which states that such actions may be brought and heard before "any appropriate United States district court without regard to the amount in controversy."
- 3. Because Defendant conducts business in the State of Pennsylvania, personal jurisdiction is established
 - 4. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

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Parties

- 5. Plaintiff is a natural person residing in Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
- 6. Plaintiff is allegedly obligated to pay a debt and is a consumer as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3) and 73 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 2270.3.
- 7. Defendant is a company located in the State of Florida and conducting business in the State of Pennsylvania.
- 8. Defendant is a debt collector as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6) and 73 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 2270.3, and sought to collect a consumer debt from Plaintiff.
- 9. Defendant acted though its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives and insurers.

Factual Allegations

- 10. Defendant is engaged attempts to collect a debt from Plaintiff.
- 11. Upon information and belief, the alleged debt arises from transactions made on a personal credit card(s) which was for personal, family and household purposes.
- 12. Around the middle of 2012, Defendant began placing telephone calls to Plaintiff in its attempts to collect the alleged debt.
- 13. Defendant leaves voicemail messages for Plaintiff when Plaintiff is unable to answer Defendant's telephone calls.
- 14. Defendant's voicemail messages ask Plaintiff to call it back at telephone number 800-358-2329. *See* transcribed voicemail message as Exhibit A hereto.
 - 15. Defendant's messages do not identify itself for Plaintiff. See Exhibit A.

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- 16. Defendant does not inform Plaintiff it is Enhanced Recovery Company, Enhanced Recovery or ERC. *See* Exhibit A.
 - 17. Defendant also fails to inform Plaintiff that it is a debt collector. *See* Exhibit A.
- 18. Defendant's messages do not provide Plaintiff with any disclosure that it is a debt collector or that the nature of its call is related to a debt. *See* Exhibit A.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Count I – Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

- 19. Defendant's violations of the FDCPA include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Defendant violated §1692d of the FDCPA by engaging in conduct the natural consequence of which is to harass, oppress and/or abuse Plaintiff;
 - b. Defendant violated §1692d(6) of the FDCPA by placing telephone calls to Plaintiff without meaningfully disclosing its identity;
 - c. Defendant violated §1692e(10) of the FDCPA by using false representations and/or deceptive means to attempt to collect a debt;
 - d. Defendant violated §1692e(11) of the FDCPA by failing to disclose in communications that the communication was from a debt collector.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that judgment be entered against Defendant for the following:

- (1) Statutory damages of \$1000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k;
- (2) Actual damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k;
- (3) Reasonable attorneys' fees, costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k; and
- (4) Awarding such other and further relief as may be just, proper and equitable.

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Count II – Fair Credit Extension Uniformity Act

- 20. Defendant's violations of the FDCPA include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - e. Defendant violated §2270.4(a) of the FCEUA by violating provisions if the FDPCA as identified *supra*.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that judgment be entered against Defendant as requested for violation of the FDPCA *supra*.

Dated: September5, 2012 KROHN & MOSS, LTD.

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